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Appl. No.: 09/890,801 Group: 3736  
Filed: October 30, 2001 Examiner: Robert L. Nasser  
For: AUTOMATIC LUNG PARAMETER ESTIMATOR

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2004  
(Tuesday After Federal Holiday)

Sir:

Responsive to the May 5, 2004 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	59	-	59	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00

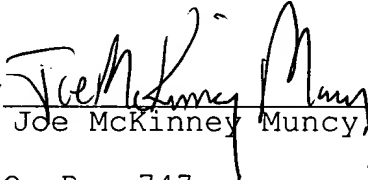
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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